

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	K. Williams, et al.	Group Art Unit:	To be assigned
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Title:	Reagents and a Method for Saturation Labelling of Proteins		

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which is a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and claims priority to international application number PCT/GB2002/003142 filed July 8, 2002.